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Delegate Joseph will most likely be the next representative of New Mexico in Congress.

The Fourth of July celebration at Deming will be a rouser. Will you be here to enjoy it?

The newly discovered gold fields in the state of Sonora, Mexico are attracting the attention of American prospectors.

Last Thursday may have been the longest day in the year for the people of Deming but the Fourth of July will be the biggest.

An enterprising firm has published a map of hell. Now let a more enterprising house get up a directory. That would take like hot cakes.

Chairman J. A. Antheta reports that nothing has yet been heard from the republican party in Grant county and no one has applied for the rewards offered for its return.

The Fourth of July celebration at Deming is now an assured success and nothing will be left undone by the committee in charge which will contribute to a day of pleasure and amusement.

The independent republican movement is causing the republican party in this county any amount of worry and apprehension. Party leaders have already eliminated Georgetown from their calculations.

The California republicans loaded themselves well for defeat when they nominated Judge Estee for governor. Estee is a machine politician, at least without any fitness for the position.

Free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1 and immediate independent action by the United States will make a concise and model platform for the democratic party in New Mexico next fall.

The Fourth of July celebration at Deming will be for all. From every portion of the county numbers have declared their intention to be here. They will all be made welcome, and may be assured of a day of pleasure and entertainment.

The week has been another dry one throughout New Mexico, and a decrease of water is felt in many places, and the grass considerably parched. If the rains come early in July, it will require but a short time until the range will be again green and the water supply ample.

The Deming HEADLIGHT will find the mountains of Grant county alive with republicans at the fall election. [Albuquerque Citizen.]

That is just exactly what we have said right along. The entire party has taken to the woods and only democrats are left at the voting places.

As between candidates for the democratic nomination for office the HEADLIGHT will have no choice. Every candidate should have an equal chance before the convention and if he fails to come under the flag a winner, he should gracefully accept the result and help in the campaign to win a complete democratic victory.

The Associated press dispatches state that a bill had passed the senate fixing the price of desert lands at \$1.35 per acre and authorized the refunding of all payments made in excess of that price. If such bill becomes a law it will return thousands of dollars to this Territory alone. It will be a blessing to hundreds of New Mexicans in these hard times.

The great battle of 1896 will, unless the democrats are unconceivably stupid, be fought with the advantage strongly on their side. The passage of a tariff bill even far below the hopes and expectations of thorough going reformers will be accepted by the people as a settlement of the question for the present. It will at least put the republicans in the attitude of agitators and disturbers of business should they assail it. A campaign for the increase of taxes and the unsettlement of industrial conditions, as soon after a long period of uncertainty and depression, can not be a popular one. The people will be tired of the question. Capital and labor will unite in demanding a period of repose and of activity.

Kidder is receiving choice fruits and vegetables right along and keeps the best selected stock of groceries in the city.

MINOR LOCAL ITEMS.

Small Happenings Which Do Not Require a More Extended Mention.

The Santa Fe at this point is receiving more freight than for six months past.

John Decker has placed a handsome new ice chest in his Brewery Saloon.

Travel east is quite heavy over both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads.

The Mormon colonists in Mexico are harvesting their first crop of wheat and getting plenty of it.

Pears, apples, melons and kindred fruits are delicacies being enjoyed by the people of Deming.

"A Bit of News" is the title of the interesting short story published on the third page this week.

Large posters descriptive of the Fourth of July celebration have been put up in conspicuous positions about the city.

Reports from Santa Fe say that C. H. Dana, late president of the Silver City and Deming banks, is apparently failing under his confinement.

It is expected that twenty Mormon families will come over from Arizona and settle upon the lands of the Rio Mimbres Irrigation Company within a few weeks.

W. C. Wallis, Secretary of the Deming Land & Water company was thrown from a bucking horse Friday afternoon and sustained damages to the extent of a broken tooth and several bruises.

The annual base ball fever has struck the city and the enthusiasts are putting in several hours each day practicing. The best material will be selected and within a month, Deming will have as good a base ball team as is in the Territory.

A former resident of Grant county who is now in California writes the HEADLIGHT that "Grant county is not nearly so dead as California. I do not see how the people in California are going to get through. You see dollars in New Mexico where you don't see dimes in California."

The School Board has made arrangements to have the bell on the public school building placed in a belfry to be built on top of the tower. As it is, the bell is located under the roof and so enclosed that its sound is muffled. The improvement will be very noticeable when the bell is heard from its new position.

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"Miss Katie W. Hill, daughter of the well-known postal clerk, James A. Hill, of this place, left Friday afternoon for a journey somewhat suggestive of romance. Several years ago, then but a maiden, went from her Waynesburg home to live with Mr. and Mrs. Wise, her grand-parents, at Nogales, Arizona. While there she met Mr. James H. Harrison, Wells Fargo agent at Lordsburg, N. M., a young man, who won her affections and soon were engaged to be married. Miss Hill was too young to be married then. She returned to Waynesburg some eighteen months ago, and kept up a correspondence with her far-away lover. Her parent's consent to marriage was finally gained, and arrangements were made whereby Mr. Harrison will meet his bride in Deming, New Mexico, where the wedding will take place.

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